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Arnall Digs In: When barred from the executive offices he had used until Herman Talmadge seized them, Gov. Ellis Arnall (arrow) moved his office to the rotunda of the Capitol Building in Atlanta, Ga. Here he is shown with his secretaries and assistants, surrounded by well-wishers and curious.

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10,000 Teachers Rally for Pay Hike

By Louise Mitchell

The largest turnout ever for a public hearing on a Board of Education budget took place yesterday when thousands of teachers, parents and leaders of labor, civic and political groups called for increased teacher salaries and improved school conditions.

Inside and outside the Board of Education building at 110 Livingston St., Brooklyn, demands were raised that the Board take an aggressive stand in ending the school crisis.

Hundreds of spokesmen appeared before the Board praising in part some of the improvements in its \$175,075,182 tentative budget for 1947-48 but criticizing in the main its failure to take a firm position on bettering school facilities and salaries.

Close to 10,000 teachers milled around outside the building carrying placards, banners and cards calling for a \$1,050 permanent salary increase, a \$5 per diem increase for substitutes and doubled state aid.

An exceedingly heavy detail of police was on hand as teachers marched on both sides of the street. The street demonstration reached its peak at 4:30 when the teachers arrived in Brooklyn from all parts of the city.

For the first time in the history of budget

hearings, conservative teacher representatives reported that morale was very low and teacher patience would soon be exhausted, unless wage demands were met. A strike of school teachers was not a far-fetched possibility, they said.

Repeated requests were made that the Board be bold and include in its budget all that the school system needs instead of being guided by the pinch-penny attitude of the Board of Estimate. The Board was asked to journey to Albany to impress Gov. Dewey with the need for appropriating more money for the city's schools.

It was pointed out that while in 1939-40 the state met 40 percent of the city's education budget, it will only contribute 26 percent of the 1947-48 proposed budget. Teachers were leaving the schools in droves, it was said, because of dissatisfaction with conditions.

Some of the main organizations represented were the United Parents Associations, Public Education Association, Citizens Union, Teachers Guild, League of Women Voters, Teachers Union, Play School Association, Kindergarten-6B Association, the American Labor Party, City CIO, Community Service Society, Joint Committee of Teachers' Organizations, Communist Party, High School Teachers Associa-

tion, New York Principals Association and dozens of others. Speakers also included Councilmen Michael Quill and Peter V. Cacchione and Assemblyman Samuel Kaplan.

Mrs. May Healy, chairman of the Joint Committee of Teachers' Organizations, scored the Board for being too "timid" in its budget and warned that she didn't know how long the teachers would be patient.

Dr. Abraham Lefkowitz of the AFL Teachers Guild also indicated that strike sentiment among teachers was growing. He criticized the budget's failure to include an item to cover pension payments for teacher-veterans.

Mrs. Rose Russell, legislative representative of the Teachers Union, assailed the Board plan for "seasonal employment" of substitute teachers.

Appearing for the Communist Party were Cacchione and Isidore Begun. Both placed the blame for deplorable school conditions on Dewey and urged a real crusade to win better education for the city's children. Cacchione especially stressed the need to set up more child care centers and establish a nursery program under the Board of Education.

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MERGER

By Alan Max

Headline: "Army and Navy Agree on Merger." A merger of Latin America and Canada with our

AFL, CIO Aides

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—AFL and CIO seeking to outlaw portal-to-portal suits for bac wage-hour law. They made their accusations is judiciary sub-committee taking tes-

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The labor witnesses showed how Mason argued the bills would deny the proposed measures would flout benefits now enjoyed by well-organ-

By Rob F. Hall

ATLANTA, Jan. 17.—Herman Talmadge, son of the late "white supremacy" advocate, Eugene Talmadge, said today he would defy any effort of Georgia's courts to remove him from the Governor's offices here, which he moved into with the forceful aid of supporters, and would disregard any adverse ruling the courts might make. Meanwhile, Arnall, in an appeal to citizens broadcast from his downtown law offices here, pledged himself to fight on "to preserve democracy in Georgia."

"I continue to serve until the fied and the executive powers are Georgia Highway vested in him," he said, evaporating Funds Cut Off any thought that he might give up Special to the Daily Worker

Talmadge declared to newsmen that he was beyond reach of the courts and would hold on to the office despite them. He was named to the governorship by the state's General Assembly after receiving 675 write-in votes in Georgia's recent election, Governor Ellis Arnall refused to concede the seat to anyone but Lieutenant-Governor-Elect M. E. Thompson, and was barred from his offices by Talmadge men in a pre-dawn coup.

Talmadge was asked by newsmen if he would appear in court, anywhere, on Feb. 7.

"I will not," he replied. "Does a governor have immunity

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During the interview, the phon rang and Talmadge spoke: "Walter, Senator Wells is in my office," he from any sort of court action?" a said, "and he's interested in a man eporter questioned.

"Yes, sure," Talmadge replied. "I for a job. Okay, I knew you'd take care of it." And the man in the governor's chair hung up.

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he said, subsequent Constitutions retained the provision that in case no candidate received a majority, the General Assembly would "choose" from the two candidates "then in life" who had the highest

In his office in the Candler Building, Ellis Arnall pooh-poohed this theory. He is fighting for the right of the people to elect their own Governor, he said, and that is the issue which will be placed before the court. The General Assembly does not have the right to elect the state's executive, he said.

DULY ELECTED

Insofar as he is concerned, Arnall said, his resignation was filed a week ago, to become effective as soon as Lieut.-Gov.-Elect Thompson is qualified and sworn in as Governor. He holds no brief for Thompson as a person, he said, but Thompson was elected by the people of Georgia to serve as Lieutenant Governor, which means to act as Governor in the absence of the elected Governor.

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> He repeated his charges that Talmadge "The Pretender" had seized power by a "military coup d'etat" and that the "storm troc ers" are in power. He noted with a grin, however, that today most of them were in plainclothes.

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Considerable mystery surrounds the role of Lieut.-Gov.-Elect Thompson. He will be sworn in Monday Talmadge admitted he had but whether he will make any fight hanged the locks on the doors of for the Governorship is not known.

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> Another mystery is how the Taladge forces won the General Assembly. When the body coned early this week, it was fairly evenly divided between Talsadge and Arnall. The first test vote was 126 to 128, with the Talmadge forces having a two-vote lead. But at 2:30 Wednesday g, on the crucial ballot that vote was 161 to 87, with Tale getting a 74-vote majorisy.

The new Battle of Atlanta got off to a good start today at the State Capitol. Despite the gray skies It has rained here every day but two since Dec. 31-a large crowd was present when Arnall showed up for a new test of strength. Yesterday, after his eviction from the executive office, he established headquarters in the large information booth in

Today he came to resume activities from this vantage point.

BLOCKED

But seated in the chair at the desk was Rep. Jimmy Dykes of Bleckley County. Dykes, who also received \$600 a year as Mayer of the little town of Cochran, population 2,000, is 30 years old, weighs 236 pounds and played football in high school. Nowadays, between ses (Continued on Back Page)

By MILTON HOWARD

The astonishing events in Georgia's state capitol carry a timely political message which needs emphasis.

The "white supremacy" gangsters, insolently sporting KKK cards in their hat-bands as they push the young Talmadge into the governor's seat, are threatening violence against a recognized white political leader.

Arnall is not a "poor white." He is not a Negro. He is not a "foreigner" from "up north." He is not even a union organizer. He does not even challenge the "whitesupremacy" viewpoint of his political enemies. He is a

wealthy member of Georgia's upper class.

Yet Gov. Arnall today is faced with what can only be called a usurpation of the state's leading office by a cabal of political criminals who have threatened him with bodily

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tion. As the trial opened rumors spread The marine, Corp. William G. cepted his advances.

Peiping, Nanking, Shanghai, Kunwere planning another demonstra- old National Peiping University student, Miss She Chung, willingly ac-

Talmadge Threatens to Defy Courts

Weighing Out: On the seales for weighing, preparatory to a flight to Germany with his mother, little William B. Bechlund, Jr., keeps a close eye on the scale while his mother stands beside him. Shortly after, the Becklunds took off from LaGuardia Field for Frankfurt, and daddy, who is stationed at Eoch-

-By Alan Max

Headline: "Army and Navy Agree on Merger." A merger of Latin America and Canada with our Army and Navy? famous "wool-hats," the rural po-

By Rob F. Hall

ATLANTA, Jan. 17.—Herman Talmadge, son of the late "white supremacy" advocate, Eugene Talmadge, said today he would defy any effort of Georgia's courts to remove him from the Governor's offices here, which he moved into with the forceful aid of supporters, and would disregard any adverse ruling the courts might make. Meanwhile, Arnall, in an appeal to citizens broadcast from his downtown law offices here, pledged himself to fight on "to preserve democracy in Georgia."

"I continue to serve until the lieutenant governor becomes qualifled and the executive powers are Georgia Highway vested in him," he said, evaporating Funds Cut Off any thought that he might give up Special to the Daily Worker the fight.

Talmadge declared to newsmen that he was beyond reach of the courts and would hold on to the office despite them. He was named to the governorship by the state's General Assembly after receiving 675 write-in votes in Georgia's recent election, Governor Ellis Arnall refused to concede the seat to anyone but Lieutenant-Governor-Elect M. E. Thompson, and was barred from his offices by Talmadge men in a pre-dawn coup.

Talmadge was asked by newsmen liticians who wear broad-brimmed if he would appear in court, anywhere, on Feb. 7.

"I will not," he replied.

"Does a governor have immunity reporter questioned.

have full access to the state funds and all public officers are cooperating. I was elected by the Georgia General Assembly in accordance

in the plush, high-ceilinged executhe reception room. The outer of ate." fices milled with Talmadge supporters, men and women, including the

ATLANTA, Jan. 17. - All payments of Federal highway funds scheduled for Georgia have been cut off pending settlement of the dispute over the Governorship and chairmanship of the State Highway Department, it was announced today by the Federal Bureau of

Federal payments for roadbuilding in this state average one millien dollars per menth, according to Highway Director George Me-

During the interview, the phone rang and Talmadge spoke: "Walter, Senator Wells is in my office," he from any sort of court action?" a said, "and he's interested in a man amed Lucas who has applied to you "Yes, sure," Talmadge replied. "I for a job. Okay, I knew you'd take care of it." And the man in the governor's chair hung up.

Turning back to the reporters to answer a question on his plans for high with congratulatory telegrams, with the Constitution of the state." an election, he declared the Constitution provides for election of a brought from the State Capitol. Talmadge, heavy-built young man governor only at the time members of 23, far more urbane than his of the General Assembly are elected. Arnali."

Late red-suspendered father, talked "That would mean an election two years hence," he said. "But I told tive office in the state capitol. One the General Assembly if they want armed and uniformed state trooper to adopt a bill for a special election stood at the door, and another in before then, I'll be glad to cooper-

> would come after the enactment of er Fred Hand, and Rep. Bob Elliot, don't know what a fight is yet." according to Roy Harris, Talmadge MYSTERY leader and head of the Cracker Party of Augusta.

CHANGED LOCKS

"Enactment of this legislation ments in opposition to Court rulperiods for women and similar proernor," Talmadge said. "I took posfactions Both witnesses said the amount of office for one day. I wanted to give night. His only idea is to create no-oriety all over the country."

Talmadge's associates explained in nore detail the legal theory under which their camp is operating. Their the Georgia Constitution of 1823 before popular election of governors was instituted. Until 1865, the gov-

he said, subsequent Constitutions retained the provision that in case no candidate received a majority, the General Assembly would "choose" from the two candidates "then in life" who had the highest

In his office in the Candler Building, Ellis Arnall pooh-poohed this theory. He is fighting for the right of the people to elect their own Governor, he said, and that is the issue which will be placed before the court. The General Assembly does not have the right to elect the state's executive, he said.

DULY ELECTED

Insofar as he is concerned, Arnall said, his resignation was filed a week ago, to become effective as soon as Lieut.-Gov.-Elect Thompson is qualified and sworn in as Governor. He holds no brief for Thempson as a person, he said, but Thompson was elected by the people of Georgia to serve as Lieutenant Governor, which means to act as Governor in the absence of the elected Governor.

Arnall sat behind a desk piled bearing the words: "Gov. Ellis

Me repeated his charges that Talmadge "The Pretender" had seised power by a "military coup d'etat" and that the "storm troopers" are in power. He noted with a grin, however, that today me of them were in plainclothes.

He was interrupted three times in the white primary law which Tal- the course of a ten-minute intermadge says he expects to pass the view by telephone calls from other General Assembly early next week. parts of the state. "It's the people's The bill will be introduced in the fight, Cecil," he shouted through the Georgia House on Monday by Speak-phone. "This other crowd—they

Considerable mystery surrounds the role of Lieut.-Gov.-Elect Thompson. He will be sworn in Monday Taimadge admitted he had but whether he will make any fight changed the locks on the doors of for the Governorship is not known. At a banquet last night in which the "Arnall refused to surrender of- local Chamber of Commerce enterlimit of one year for damage suits, as pay for wash-up time, preparing fice, even though his term had ex-

> Another mystery is how the Talnadge forces won the General Assembly, When the body convened early this week, it was fairly evenly divided between Talmadge and Arnall. The first test vote was 126 to 128, with the Talmadge forces having a two-vote lead. But at 2:30 Wedn g, on the crucial ballot that vote was 161 to 87, with Tale getting a 74-vote majoriny.

The new Battle of Atlanta got off to a good start today at the State General Assembly. Even after that, Capitel. Despite the gray skies-it has rained here every day but two since Dec. 31-a large crowd was present when Arnall showed up for a new test of strength. Yesterday, after his eviction from the executive office, he established headquarters in the large information booth in

Today he came to resume activities from this vantage point.

BLOCKED

But seated in the chair at the desk was Rep. Jimmy Dykes of Bleckley County. Dykes, who also received \$600 a year as Mayor of the little town of Cochran, population 2,000, is 30 years old, weighs 236 pounds and played football in high school. Nowadays, between sessi

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AFL, CIO Aides Charge Anti-Portal Bills Menace Wage Hour Laws

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-AFL and CIO representatives today charged that bills seeking to outlaw portal-to-portal suits for back pay would undermine and destroy the wage-hour law. They made their accusations in personal appearances before the Senate the governor's office. judiciary sub-committee taking tes-s timony on the measures.

would place the American workers back several generations to the The bills would allow employers time when they were paid by the day regardless of the number of law on claims they acted in "good hours worked," said Walter Mason, faith," it was pointed out.

Both witnesses said the amount of him an opportunity not to make a portal-to-portal claims are being disgrace of himself. When he didn't over-emphasized and exaggerated as move out that day, I had the locks AFL legislative representative.

ers, declared provisions of the bills mium on the ability of the em-

the proposed measures would flout benefits now enjoyed by well-organ-Supreme Court decisions, change es- ized workers to employes still seek- today, killing eight passengers and ernor was always elected by the

John Abt, special counsel for the on a worker in bringing suit for law. CIO Amalgamated Clothing Work- back pay due him would "put a prespensored by GOP Senators Wiley ployer, by evasion, concealment and Eight Die in Crash of Wisconsin and Capehart of In- economic pressure, to prevent his diana would destroy effective en-employes from moving swiftly," Abt

The labor witnesses showed how Mason argued the bills would deny tablished practice in setting a time ing to acquire those benefits, such injuring an estimated 40.

The proposed one-year limitation an excuse for destroying the present changed on the doors during the

LERDO, Cal., Jan. 17. - The Southern Pacific Owl, speeding from precedent, they claim, goes back to San Francisco to Los Angeles, crashed through a broken rail early

By MILTON HOWARD

The astonishing events in Georgia's state capitol carry a timely political message which needs emphasis.

The "white supremacy" gangsters, insolently sporting KKK cards in their hat-bands as they push the young Talmadge into the governor's seat, are threatening violence against a recognized white political leader.

Arnall is not a "poor white." He is not a Negro. He is not a "foreigner" from "up north." He is not even a union organizer. He does not even challenge the "whitesupremacy" viewpoint of his political enemies. He is a

wealthy member of Georgia's upper class.

Yet Gov. Arnall today is faced with what can only be called a usurpation of the state's leading office by a cabal of political criminals who have threatened him with bodily

The professional "white supremacy" politicians reveal themselves more and more as a minority interested not only in "white supremacy" but very specifically in their own supremacy.

The violence which smoulders now against even the (Continued on Back Page)

NEW YORK

Anderson Rigs City Milk Prices

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson today rigged the February farm price of milk in the New York milkshed at \$5.02 a hundredweight,

This is about 35 cents a hundredweight higher than it would ings would be called soon to conhave been under the regular pricing sider amendments to the pricing formula. It is 44 cents lower than provisions in the New York Milk the January price of \$5.46, and will Marketing Order, as well as in five probably reduce the cost of the other northeastern area orders. consumer by a cent a quart.

A drop in fluid prices is normal for this time of the year because milk production goes up. Much of the added production goes into butter and cheese. This, plus consumer resistance, has resulted in a drop in butter prices.

Because fluid milk prices paid to farmers are based on butter prices under the regular formula, they would have fallen about 75 cents a hundredweight if Secretary Anderson had not intervened to peg them.

The rigging of the fluid price at neither the farmer nor the consumer in the New York market. A high fluid price cuts down on fluid consumption and causes more milk to be channeled into butter Counties Make and cheese

The price paid to the farmer for milk used for these manufactured In the New York market, he gets a blend price reflecting the total amount used for each product.

DEALERS GAIN

of fluid prices are the dealers who to budget director William Pattermake their biggest profits on manufactured milk products. With fluid prices high, more milk is available for these products.

Anderson announced that hear-

Union Mourns Fire Victim

respects to Mrs. Ellen Daniels, a \$250,000 more in license revenue. al member who was killed in a jump from her fifth floor window during the recent Harlem fire at 167 W. 129 St., which claimed seven other lives

for several years as a ward attendant at the Bronx Veterans Hospital.

The union's officers adopted a resolution calling on New York City ficials to conduct a "full investigation of recurring Harlem tenement fires to uncover violations of the housing laws."



OPEN FIRES, RECORDINGS

In New York, Jeanette Turner, secretary of the City Consumer Council, charged yesterday that the pegging of fluid prices "beyond justification" would lead to ruin of the farmers as it did after the First World War.

"It should be apparent even to Secretary Anderson that mass purchasing power is inadequate to consume available milk production at present prices," Mrs. Turner said.

"Evidently he feels it is better that more farmers' milk finds its way into butter and cheese producan artificially high level helps tion at much lower prices than to permit normal reduction in the price of fluid milk."

products is far lower than for fluid. Budget Request

Funds for the New York county clerk's office topped the budget requests for 1947-48, as submitted by Chief beneficiaries of the rigging representatives of all five counties son at his office yesterday.

The New York county clerk's office asked for \$527,430. This is 25 percent more than the \$435,601 it received in 1946. Most of this money will go for new filing cabinets and equipment.

The Bronx county clerk's office made the lowest budget request, State's 1948 electoral vote". asking for only \$18,713 increase.

License commissioner Benjamin

ewey Helps Realty Boys

OV. DEWEY is showing his partiality for the real estate interests in a really big way-and at our expense.

His proposal to give cities more taxing powers has opened up an entirely new method for these real estate boys to shove their tax-load onto the rest of us

The Governor made his proposal to the Legislature last week as a "substitute" for giving to the cities a larger share of state taxes, which are collected mainly from higher incomes and business.

Right now, local governments can tax only real estate unless they get special permission from the Legislature to slap a tax on a particular item for a limited period.

HERE ARE the taxes the Mayors decided to ask for at a meeting in Albany Thursday:

- · A tax on wages, to be paid by the worker. · A sales tax and other "miscellaneous excise"
- taxes. · A "capitation" or head tax on each individual.
- · A tax on electricity, to be paid by all users. · Surtaxes on the state income and gasoline

Take note of these taxes and see where they fall. With the single exception of the surtax on the state income tax, they would hit everyone of us hard.

That, however, is not the whole story. The

to allow the cities to raise more money than they can by taxing real estate to the limit, but even to cut down on real estate taxes.

The whole idea of new taxing powers for the cities arose when the Governor turned down demands for more state financial aid to local governments, after he had cut state income taxes in half and corporation taxes by a quarter.

AND SO the situation, as projected by the Governor, comes to this:

1) The big-income boys and the corporations are saving huge amounts in taxes which will have to be made up by the cities through payroll, sales and "capitation" taxes.

2) The way will be open for cutting down real estate taxes and making that up by these new taxes on the people.

Mayor O'Dwyer had the right idea when he refused to attend the Mayors' conference to plan new local taxes. He said the problem was not to find new ways of taxing the people but to force the state to shell out more financial aid.

The state can find the money by restoring the income and corporate tax cuts put through by Dewey. It is this money or ours that will be used to finance city needs. We insist the big-income boys can afford to shell out a lot better than we



Wagner Pledges Housing Aid: Rehabilitation of 1,000 temporary units was promised to New Yorkers by Housing Commissioner Robert Wagner, Jr., at a rent control meeting Thursday night. The Board of Estimate has appropriated \$3,866,000 to complete 1,000 units. The meeting mapped a city wide drive for rent control maintenance. Left to right are Wagner, Daniel Allen, local CIO political action director; Bonita Williams, Harlem tenants' leader, and Alfred K. Stern, chairman of the Emergency Committee on Rent and Housing.

bar electoral coalitions and boost Republicans. the requirements for independent political parties were termed yes-

The charge was levelled by S. W. Gerson, chairman of the N. Y. The executive board of Federal Fielding, in asking for \$352,732, an Communist Party's legislative commajor parties. Workers Local 20, CIO, United Pub- increase of \$125,702, submitted a pro- mittee; at bills introduced this week lic Workers, yesterday paid its last gram aimed at netting the city by Assemblyman Orlo M. Brees of Binghamton, and State Senator

Republican-sponsored efforts to Pliny Williamson of Westchester, quire an independent political party

terday "a plot to steal New York dates other than for judicial office. They are admittedly aimed at of 50 in each county. coalitions between the American

to obtain 25,000 signatures in the The Brees measures would bar State, with a minimum of 150 in dual endorsements of any candiinstead of 12,000 with a minimum

Another would require a political Labor Party and either of the two party to receive 250,000 votes for Governor to remain on the ballot. One Williamson bill would re- The present requirement is 50,000.

Williamson to Outline Wage Mrs. Daniels had been employed Demand Fight at Garden Meet

The need for concerted action by the broad masses of the American people behind the wage demands of the trade unions will keynote the address of John Williamson, national

labor secretary of the Communist Party, at the Lenin Memorial meeting this Wednesday, it was announced yesterday by the N. Y. State Communist Party.

Stressing that the living standards of all the common people are at stake in attacks on workers wages by the trusts and monopolies Williamson declared yesterday that "the struggle of the trade unions for increased wages is of immediate concern to all who toil for a living, including the middle class."

It was announced also that William Z. Foster, national Party chairman, will deliver an analysis of the anti-labor bills now before Congress, and outline the Communist program to defeat the reactionary attempts of the GOP to smash labor.

The meeting will hear Professor J. B. S. Haldane, and Albert E. E. 13 St., Bookfair, 133 W. 44 St.



JOHN WILLIAMSON C.P. Labor Secretary

Kahn, guest speakers of the evening. Jefferson Bookshop, 575 Avenue of Tickets are 60 cents, \$1, \$1.20, the Americas, and State C. P., 5th Tel. 502-8 \$1.80, \$2.40 at Workers Bookshop, 50 floor, 35 E. 12 St.

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Rochester Labor Maps United Action

ROCHESTER, Jan. 17.—The joint AFL-CIO-Railroad Brotherhoods committee formed also directed a bid to the AFL's should be asked first. But the genhere to fight anti-labor legislation held its second meeting last night and named its offi- Central Labor Council for united eral sentiment favored immediate cers. Don Stroebel, of the CIO's United Steelworkers, was named chairman and John Sachelli of the AFL's Upholsterers?

Union is secretary.

The committee, it was learned, State legislature, munities against anti-labor legisla- ing the public.

tion being pushed in Congress and

named two sub-committees to direct committee decided to concentrate a putlic relations campaign to win main efforts on the legislative front of the Rochester CIO Council, sup-that the AFL not let the CIO get the came out of the meeting consists of the membership of all the unions for and jointly to raise funds for radio porting the proposal of CIO presi- "jump" and act immediately. its work, and to rouse the com- broadcasts and other forms of reach- dent Philip Murray for joint labor During discussion one delegate and two representatives of inde-

The initiative for the joint committee came in a resolution unaniaction nationally. The resolution said the opinion of William Green pendent Brotherhood unions.

action on a local scope.

CLU met, a delegate from the Mo- urged to do the same nationally. tion Picture Operators said he heard an appeal for joint action was tives to meet with the CIO. mously adopted at a recent meeting coming from the CIO, but suggested. The joint committee that finally

action and that Green be informed Some days later when the AFL's of what has already been done and

The AFL named nine representa-

five representatives from each group



The Penicillin Man: When "Inka" dropped from 2,000 to 1,600 pounds, three veterinarians were called in to treat the prize bull, valued at \$20,000 by its owner, W. T. Rawleigh, of Freeport, Ill. Here, Dr. M. E. Boyer gives the animal an injection of penicillin after its condition was diagnosed as a liver ailment. "Inka" is a good patient, Doc Boyer reported.

Win Moving Strike; Gain 15c Wage Boost OK MURRAY UNITY PLEA

terday by International Association sick leave and the union shop. of Machinists Local 402.

out after several employes were arbitration, it was agreed.

A 15-cent hourly raise and other fired and the firm refused to meet Delegate Harry J. Canter of Local improvements brought an end Wed-contract demands. In addition to 16 was backed by a resolution of his communication, earnestly requesting nesday to the two-week-old strike the wage increase the new agree- large local supporting the Murray the officers of your organization against the Mornay Budd Co. in ment provides for seven paid holi- proposal. the Bronx, it was announced yes- days, two weeks' vacation with pay,

Reinstatement of six discharged of the joint labor committee formed Congress protesting against the en-The concern's 160 workers walked women workers will be subject to last year in support of the railroad actment of anti-labor legislation

Chicago AFL Calls on Locals To Fight Anti-Labor Bills

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Acting on a letter received from president William Green, the Chicago Federation of Labor addressed a special communication to all AFL locals here urging them to be ready for vigorous protests against all proposed anti-labor bills. The locals

were urged to immediately establish their own legislative committees through which wide protest action the Illinois State Federation of La-islation." could be aroused from all AFL mem- bor publishes Green's warning of

The action came after a meeting of the CFL at which a letter from Green calling for mobilization They should know of your feelings. against anti-labor bills was read and discussed.

A number of delegates, of Typegraphical Union, Local 16, and the International Ladies Garment cannot expect the support of labor Feb. 9, sponsored by the Lake Workers Union received live ap- in the event they are candidates for County Communist Party. The plause when they called for acceptance of the proposal of Philip from Green stated. Murray for joint AFL-CIO-Railroad Brotherhoods action.

Among the suggestions brought on

the danger to labor.

"The voice of labor should be heard by the members of Congress. of deep concern and particularly vote for anti-labor legislation, they

"Because of my apprehension and feeling of deep concern over the situation," the AFL president's warning continued, "I am addressing this and the members of the American Federation of Labor, to communithe floor was one calling for revival cate with your representatives in and requesting them to stand by la-

The Labor Weekly News Letter of bor and vote against anti-labor leg-

Gil Green ot Talk

GARY, Ind., Jan. 17.-Gil Green, member of the Communist National Committee and state secretary of that you are alert-that you will the Illinois Communist Party, and watch how they vote and if they Claude Lightfoot, Chicago, Negro leader, will address a mass meeting re-election to Congress," the appeal meeting, to be held at Spanish Castle, 700 W. 11 Ave., will observe the anniversaries of V. I. Lenin, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick



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BRAZILIAN DIARY VI

munists and Intellectu

By Joseph Starobin

RIO De JANEIRO. The amazing thing-among the many amazing things in Brazilian life—is the way the Communists have unified within their own party the contributions of intellectuals and workers.

In the opinion of Diogenes Arruda, the national organizational secretary, all Communist parties have greatly underestimated the importance and prestige of intellectuals, and the Brazilian Communists intended to avoid such a tendency.

Thus, I found fascinating contrasts here. Jorge Amado, the leading Brazilian novelist of the

younger generation, is a member of the Communist national committee and a deputy in the House. He was leaving for Pernambuco to assist the election campaign there when I arrived.

Candido Portinari is probably Brazil's most famous painter. He had just come back from six months in France to plunge into active electioneering as candidate for Senator from Sao Paulo, On the other hand, there is Joao Amazonas, a worker and long a political leader of the party. He is a candidate for Senator from Rio. Two different men, he and Portinari, and both of them running

In the states, the situation is the same. One of the most famous men in Brazil, with whom I spent a whole morning and afternoon in Sao Paulo, is a young physicist, Mario Schemberg. He is just past 30, a professor in the Sao Paulo University, a man who studied during the war in our own country. He is running for the state legislature, and considers it perfectly natural that in the midst of his problem in astro-physics, he should be concerned with the problems of workers' wages, food supply and railroad tariffs in Sao Paulo.

Or you can walk through the main streets of Rio and a friend will point out one of the most modern new buildings, the Ministry of Education. It is one of the many structures built by Vargas during the dictatorship, a memento of the Novo Estado, the "new state." Vargas tried to show the people how much he was acplishing for them.

The architecture is on the style

of Le Corbusier, and the Brazilians are proud of it. But the Communists are proudest-for the architect of this building was Oscario Niemeyer, a Communist.

Everywhere I had this same impression of the most intimate integration of intellectuals with the Party. There was Graciliano Ramos, the best story teller and novelist of the older generation . . . a Communist.

There is Cado Preto, Jr., the (Continued on Page 8)



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Change the World

A Soviet Fairy Tale Film That
Confutes Hate-Mongers With Its Purity

By Mike Gold

CAPITALISM STILL PLOTS war for profit, and greed still is its law of life, and all of us are affected. All except that little girl chasing her brown puppy over the

wet grass of the park. She laughs as though the world were made for delight; reassures us that humanity still has another chance! I wish some of the hate-crazed,

obsessed "liberals" and "Socialists" who spend all their waking hours making war on the Soviet Union could be made to see the new Soviet film now playing at



the Stanley Theatre near Times Square.

Surely, "Stone Flower," this lovely, gentie fairytale might heal their sickness with a touch of the innocence of childhood.

How can they fit such a film into their lunatic picture of the Soviet Union as a vast fascist stockade where nothing but war is plotted all the days and nights?

A CHILD'S INNOCENCE often becomes a reproach to our grownup cynicism and corruption.

"Stone Flower" has a freshness and innocence that the golden Juggernaut of monopoly-capitalism here in America has crushed in our own movies and radio.

It is based on an old legend found in Pavel Bazhov's best-selling collection of traditional Russian folk-tales and is a story of the Ural Mountains, where semi-precious stones of all kinds are mined. For untold centuries the Ural peasants have worked these stones into jewels, rare boxes, figure carvings and other forms of native art.

Every American tourist to the Soviet Union used to bring back beautiful specimens of Ural stone art.

Danila, a carver of stone, slaving for a feudal master whose brutal overseers flog and command, is a peasant boy with the soul of a true artist.

He is commanded to fashion a flower vase in malachitie. The work does not please him. He woos the legendary lady of the Copper Mountain to inspire him with

ON HIS WEDDING night, the pagan Goddess lures him into

her caves, where marvelous stone of the Urals flashes with a million glittering magical fires.

The boy learns how to make the stone flower. But he has lost humanity, lost his beloved. The Lady finds he is loyal to his human ties. She permits him to return to the human world.

There are several morals in every real folk tale, all the complexity of human life underlies an apparently simple fable. Danila learns, for instance, that love and humanity are greater than art: indeed that the artist can be destroyed when he concentrates only on art, and scorns his felo-low-man.

Another moral might be stated thus: it is finer to be a poor artist, and loyal human being, than to be a brute, a feudalist, a man of wealth, power and stupidity.

The best moral is, I believe, that the Soviet Union makes such pictures.

It is in color, but the color isn't violent and brassy, as in Hollywood films, where one begins to doubt that color film is worth while.

No the color here is soft and relaxing; blended like the rich hue of an old tapestry.

THE FILM WON first prize at the International Cinema Carnival held recently at Cannes, France.

Directed by the talented young Alexander Ptuschko, who also directed the puppet-film, "New Gulliver," this legend of the Urals is the most beautiful film any American can ever have seen."

It moves without hurry; is close to the eternal earth and the people. It contains none of the sadistic violence found in every Walt Disney film, a comic strip horror that no child should be permitted

No, "Stone Flower" is uncorrupted. It is pure and innocent as childhood. Only a land where there are innocent people and artists can produce such a film. No fascist land, no group of greedy monopolists can feel in such a manner. It is a film that creates love for mankind.



Putting on the Dog: Tiny "El Cid," Chihuahua prire-winner at the Milwankee dog show, struts his blue-ribbon stuff for "Roseacre Cherie," a majestic collie who hadn't been judged when the photo was taken. "Roseacre" is apparently listening to the little wiseacre explain how to impress judges.

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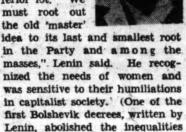
"Keep those sheets clean, boys, We're invited formal to Herman's tonight."

LENIN AND HIS WIFE

- By Elizabeth Gurley Flynn-

Lenin and his wife, Krupskaya, lived in the working class districts of Munich, London, Geneva, Paris, Cracow, Berne and Zurich. Lenin saw at first hand the hard

lives of the poor. He had great sympathy especially for the women, hating the stultifying drudgery of their lives and their inferior lot. "We must root out."



of women.) The couple shared the poverty of their neighbors. They ate, slept, and worked in one room in Munich while he wrote "What's to Be Done." In Geneva, they used packing cases for furniture. "We had to look after every penny and live as cheaply as possible," Krupskaya remarks in telling how Lenin broke out with a rash from nervous exhaustion, in London. Guided by a medical book she painted it with iodine, which caused great pain." "We could not think of going to an English doctor as it would cost a guinea" (About \$5.) This was while he was writing "To the Village Poor."

In Geneva after he wrote, "One Step Forward, Two Steps Backward," he was very exhausted. They tramped for a month in the mountains, living on eggs, cheese and the like. "We had very little cash," she tells. At one little inn a worker advised them, "Don't dine with the tourists, but with the coachmen, chauffeurs and workmen. You'll find it twice as cheap and twice as filling," which they did. While he wrote his work on the agrarian problem in Finland in 1907, "from the next room continually came the sound of laughter, a piano and chattering in the Finnish language."

Lenin walked up and down on tiptoe not to disturb the landladies, two elderly sisters. Living again in Geneva in a cold cheerless room, he spent his days in the library working on his book on philosophy.; "Materialism and Empirio Criticism," which was published in Moscow in 1909. In Paris they rented an apartment which Krupskaya remarks "did not at all fit our way of life and the 'furniture' we brought from Geneva. The contempt with which the concierge looked upon our white deal tables, common chairs and stools was worth seeing." Finally, they sublet the apartment to a Pole who asked Lenin about the price of geese and veal. They

did not know, they had eaten neither. "Had he asked the price of horse flesh and lettuce," she comments, "I could have told him.

"In Cracow," she writes "there was no gas and we had to light the stove every day. One had to haggle with the market women." Here he began to study and write on the national question. They returned to Berne for Krupskaya to have an operation. For three weeks he spent half a day at her bedside and half a day in the library reading medical books on her disease.

Later in Zurich, during the war, they lived with a Frau Pelog, "who served us simple but ample food. Hyich liked the simplicity of the service, the fact that coffee was served in a cup with a broken handle, that we ate in the kitchen, that the conversation was simple—about matters that were of interest to the boarders. It was in the very 'lower depths' of Zurich." Later they moved with the family of a shoemaker, Kammerer. They were very poor. Lenin tried to get work as a translator. Krupskaya got a small secretarial job. They lived, in a long, narrow, ill-lighted room. Along one wall stood two beds. Along the other wall was the table on which Lenin worked. There was also a tiny stove for cooking the meals and heating the room. Krupskaya prepared the food. It was here that Lenin began his "Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism." It was from here they returned to Russia in 1917. It took them only two hours to pack.

While hiding out in Finland, during the Kerensky regime, in a hut of branches covered with hay, in a wild region of woods and swamps, he wrote "The State and Revolution." It was interrupted by the October Revolution. "Such interference can only be welcomed," said Lenin in his Dec. 1917 preface. "It is more pleasant and useful to go through the 'experience of the revolution,' than to write about it."

Lenin loved workers, children, his comrades. He liked to hike, skate, climb mountains. He had no personal material desires or ambitions. He laughed readily, took no special care of himself yet worried about the health of others. He was devoted to his family and to Krupskaya and her family. They had no children. Such a life as theirs precluded a family.

Once with Gorki Lenin caressed the children in a Soviet home with gentle tenderness. "These will have happier lives than we had,"

Press Roundup Poland Election Story in Times Is Feeble Stuff

THE TIMES is a little lame in its criticism of the Russian refusal to interfere in the Polish elections. The Russians charge the American State Dept based its protest on the Polish election on "a single source of information," on the anti-Government forces. Says the Times: "While it is true that the opposition leader alone was directly quoted, it is also true that our government flatly stated that its information had come from various sources. What are these "various sources"? The Times admits the State Dept. says it consists of "authoritative reports." That's the refuge of any newsman who doesn't have a source to quote outside his own bias.

THE HERALD TRIBUNE'S Joseph and Stewart Alsop agitate, predict and desire "trouble so contagious and widespread" that the Polish government will fall. The kind of government they want there is what Iran has after the bloody suppression of democracy in Azerbaijan.

THE SUN'S David Lawrence demands that Congress not only amend the Wagner Act to death, but also the Norris-LaGuardia Act, in order to permit government by court injunction.

THE JOURNAL AMERICAN'S Upton Close tells Marshall to conduct the State Department, so as to break relations with the Soviet Union and also insure Chiang Kai-shek's military dictatorship.

THE DAILY MIRROR'S Drew Pearson says "Byrnes had differences with the British over payment of Britain's deficit in its occupation zone in Germany, including the Ruhr." According to Pearson, Byrnes said he would take over the deficit if he could take over the Ruhr.

THE DAILY NEWS takes its usual stand with big business against labor. This time it demands no pay on a "portal to portal" basis.

THE POST'S Marquis W. Childs predicts, "Federal aid to bolster America's declining public school system is likely to be shoved aside in the great economy drive now on in Congress." But that won't happen without a contest, he says. "There are indications that opinion is at long last aroused over the falling condition of public education in almost every state in the Union."

he said, "they will not experience much that we lived through. There will not be so much cruelty in their lives." To the international capitalist class he was the most dangerous man of our times because, as one of his enemies said: "there is not another man who for twenty four hours of the day is taken up by the revolution, who has no other thoughts but thoughts of revolution and even in his sleep sees revolution. Just try and handle such a fellow." They failed and millions are now living that happier life.

This is the great and wonderful Lenin whom thousands will honor this Wednesday in Madison Square Garden.

WORTH REPEATING

"As long as I have tongue to speak, or head to plan, or hand to dare for Ireland, Irish landlordism and English misgovernment shall find in me a sleepless and incessant opponent." Michael Davitt, Irish revolutionary, in a speech at Manchester, 1882.

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What Will the AFL Do?

WITH anti-labor bills topping its priority list, the Republican-run Congress will begin hearings next Tuesday upon the many union-strangling bills already in the hopper.

The hearings, together with a fresh wave of antilabor hysteria in the country, will be in full swing Jan. 29 when the AFL's Executive Council begins its quarterly session in warm, sunny Miami, Fla.

What will the AFL do?

So far, the only indication from William Green has been his enthusiastic reception of President Truman's speech and an announcement that the AFL Council will take up his specific recommendations dealing with labor.

But Green has given no indication of what fighting measures the AFL is taking to meet the attack upon labor.

In fact his reception of the President's speech is sowing paralyzing illusions in the labor movement that the storm may pass without serious damage to the trade union movement.

Many weeks have passed since CIO President Philip Murray issued his plea to the AFL and Railroad Brotherhoods for joint action to resist anti-labor legislation and in support of the progressive measures collecting dust in Congress.

There is still no reply from Green.

Is Green's recent disgraceful refusal to sit at a dinner with Murray, arranged by eight progressive Senators, to be taken as the answer?

It is inconceivable that AFL members, who stand to be the actual victims if labor is hamstrung, will share Green's destructive attitude.

The real sentiment of the locals ought to be made emphatically known to the Executive Council as it prepares to meet.

We feel certain that the members of a majority of the AFL's unions are opposed to surrender and deals with Big Business, the road that some AFL leaders are inclined to take. We are equally certain that AFL like the CIO members, want joint action to combat repression and preserve labor's hardwon gains.

A wire to the AFL council expressing this sentiment is the very least that a local union could do.

Do we have to have the actual return of the open shoppism of the pre-Roosevelt days to recognize an emergency?

How About It, Mr. Hogan?

A BOUT a week ago we asked Manhattan District Attorney Hogan whether his office was doing anything about the Harlem tenement blaze that took seven lives Jan. 6.

Specifically, we wanted to know whether he had found any building violations.

Yesterday, we received a routine answer that his office was "investigating."

We wonder how long it should take to establish whether violations do or do not exist in a particular building. We know that if this "investigation" follows the usual course, it will not be heard from again.

There have been such tragedies in the past. But we have yet to hear of a landlord being prosecuted and convicted for failure to live up to the law in protecting his tenants.

But we do not intend to let the matter drop. People killed through landlord negligence are victims of murder just as surely as those who are shot up. We will insist that the D.A.'s office carry through its inquiry to the end without delay, and that it act against those responsible for the tragedy.

USE BOTH HANDS



Letters From Our Readers

Counters Times' Story
On Indian CP Workers
New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The New York Times published on Jan. 8 a news item from George E. Jones, its Delhi correspondent, regarding the Communist Party of India. Even after meeting with P. C. Joshi, the General Secretary of the Party, Jones sent back distortions about the pay Communist workers received and about the financial condition of the Party.

For the sake of information, full time Party workers get 25 to 30 Rupees, about 9 dollars per month. This applies to all members including Joshi.

To say that Communist workers are better paid than those in other political organizations or that the party is financed by some wealthy individuals is malicious and unfortunate and can only stem from those who are ignorant of the program and work of the Communist parties, both here and abroad.

INDIAN PATRIOT.

Communists Are People

Brooklyn, N. Y. Editor, Daily Worker:

Preview of One World — Norman Corwin's first Tuesday night broadcast promises to be a progressive radio series.

Significant is the fact that in "Preview," voices are heard from Poland, Wales and China, from a lawyer, an industrialist and a government worker; on which all agree that one world is not only possible, but necessary. They further agreed, that Communists are people just like other people and that their aims are similar to other Americans' aims.

This idea was also emphasized by others whose recorded messages stated, "fascists today are hoping for another war and are spreading the idea that the world must remain divided."

It becomes clearer to me after listening to these people across the world that Communists everywhere have proven themselves as leading citizens of their respective countries, by carrying on a militant fight against Fascism and other movements that are against the interests of mankind.

A. C. R.

Let's Face It.

DON'T LET GOP FOOL YOU

by Max Gordon

SOME PEOPLE HAVE the idea the Republicans will take it easy when it comes to cracking down on labor. They figure the GOP braintrust will try to avoid head-on collisions with labor, at least un-

til the '48 elections.

It is a comforting thought; sort of makes it less pressing for us to get off our seats and tackle

the tough job of getting the people aroused and moving.

But it is a dangerous illusion which has had some effect in slowing labor activity against

It may be that the more shrewd of the GOP top command does figure it would be smart to do the job on the unions slowly and piecemeal.

THEY ARE CERTAINLY very anxious to win in 1948 and may want to feel their way toward shackling labor rather than rush into the job all at once.

But 1948 is exactly one of their reasons for trying to wreck the trade unions. Labor's political influence is the biggest obstacle to their chances for victory.

The difference between these so-called shrewd leaders and their more brash political pals is not in aim but in timing.

A MORE IMMEDIATE reason why the more cautious would like to proceed slowly would be to prevent the opposition from uniting against them.

Those notorious Herald Tribune "liberals," the Alsops, have been pleading, for instance, that toorapid action on anti-labor legislation would wreck their pet scheme of splitting labor further on the phony "Communist" issue because it would compel labor to unite.

But even if the more shrewd leaders should want to go slow, they could not keep the GOP wolf pack in check. For years, this pack has been sharpening its fangs for Der Tag. Does anyone seriously think it can be prevented from sinking those fangs into labor's carcass by "go-slow" advice?

But why argue? The simple fact is that the fang-sinking process has already started. Bills to outlaw the closed shop, to destroy industry-wide bargaining, to resurrect the Case Bill have been introduced and public hearings are

to be held before the Senate Labor Committee next week.

There is nothing slow about that procedure.

THE REPUBLICANS will only become "shrewd" when the carcass kicks back so hard as to loosen a couple of those fangs.
And the place where the kicking will be felt most will be the public hearings before the Senate Committee.

There has been a lot of talk about that Committee. Of its eleven old members, six voted against the Case Bill last year and are generally considered pro-labor. Five, including Chairman Robert A. Taft, are the other way.

The two new members are Sens. William Jenner of Indiana and Irving M. Ives of New York, both Republicans. Jenner is known to go along with the anti - labor crowd, making the score six and six with Ives in the middle.

AS HEAD OF a Joint Committee on Labor and Industry in the New York Legislature, Ives has in recent years regularly said he was against laws shackling labor. His reports have insisted that voluntary methods of blunting the conflicts between labor and capital are best. He said this constantly in his campaign speeches.

But Ives is sort of Dewey's Man Friday in the U. S. Senate. When leader of the New York Assembly, he faithfully acted as Dewey's floor man, and there is little doubt he will act that way in the Senate.

SUPPOSING HE IS the deciding voice in the Senate Labor Committee on the anti-labor program, and the GOP high command makes it plain it wants that program reported out. With Dewey's future tied up with this high command, it would be pretty naive to expect that Ives would not wilt under the pressure—unless New York's citizenry make it more plain that Dewey's goose is cooked in this state if Ives does wilt.

And Ives has always left himself a way out. He has been fond of "warning" labor that it can go "too far." He can always decide, if it is convenient to do so, that labor has gone "too far."



COMMUNISTS AND INTELLECTUALS

(Continued from Page 5) historian and economist, a close

co-worker of the Party. There is Lia Correia Dutra, a teacher and candidate for the City Council along with 19 others of the most varied personalities of the Rio district of the Party.

There is Dalcidio Jurandir, the best short story writer, an editor of the Communist inner-party weekly, A'Classe Operaria. There is that famous founder of the Brazilian party, Astrojildo Pereira, a vice-president of the Associa-

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tion of Brazilian Writers, and there are many, many more.

But the most fascinating example of this integration of the intellectuals and the daily work of the Party came one Saturday night after I had met the editors of Tribuna Popular. The editorin-chief is Aydano Couto Ferraz, and the chief editorial writer, Pedro Motta Lima, is a noted name in Brazilian history for his struggle over many years against the dictatorship.

Motta Lima asked whether I would like to see something of his electoral campaign. He, and another journalist of Tribuna Popular-big, hearty Vespasian Luzare running for the Rio City Council. Of course, I was only too glad.

But this was something special, he said. We would visit tonight "Escola da Samba," a "school of the samba" up in the hills of Rio, where the workers, mostly Negroes, live in mud huts and caves overlooking the city.

After almost an hour's ride, we made our way through a dark and treacherous path halfway up the hill of Tijuca. Ravines cut across the path, smelling of sewage, and finally we came upon a slight flat spot where perhaps a dozen mud huts, with thatched roofs were situated.

As we arrived, the people turned out to greet us, somewhat embarrassed because they did not expect visitors that night. These people-barefoot kids, old women. haggard and malnourished menhave their own special cultural organization—the Escola Samba.

Three times a week, they practice their versions of the samba, with rude instruments, mostly drums, of their own making. Such "Escolas" are found among the people of all the hillsides, and they have a district organization. In the carnival days of March, they come down into the town to demonstrate their music and their dances.

But—and this is the major thing—the Communist Party has recently gone into these hills, campaigning for the Party press, and publicizing not only the demands of the people for water supply and municipal lighting, but also their dances and song. The nearest equivalent would be if the Communists of New York turned out en masse for the swing and jive sessions on Central Park Mall.

That night, the people of Tijuca put on a performance for the candidates of the "Chapa Popular"—the Peoples List—and for the honored guest, the representative of the "North American peoples press."

Women of all ages, sizes, shapes, stood in a half circle and sang weird melodies in the samba rhythm. The men stood aside, joined in the choruses and provided music from the drums. And with every stanza of the song a woman dancer came forward to do a few steps of the samba, and bowed to another woman who then came forward and improvised her own version.

Then the men danced-always in a separate row from the women. The kids danced, and the grandmothers danced, and people came down from the hills to join, and the cry of the samba echoed across the valley with the lights of Rio twinkling in the distance.

And the candidates danced-Motta Lima and Vespasian Luz, and even the "norte americano" had to dance, too.

Then the candidates made short speeches, presenting a gift to a middle-aged woman who was evidently the elected official of this particular Escola la Samba. There was a feast in the mud hut of the president of the Escola, with appropriate toasts to the "Chapa Popular," the People's List. It must have been hours later that we wended our way down from that hill of Tijuca, and the music and chant of the samba is still ringing in my ears.

Pedro Motta Lima and Vespasian Luz will get the votes of those people at Tijuca. But more than votes, they have already gotten undying affection and loyalty. The Escola da Samba has learned that Tribuna Popular fights for them, fights for the growth of their music, fights for the recognition of their own special religious cults.

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WCBS—Cross-Section—USA
WMCA—News; Band Parade
WQXR—News; Recent Releases
3:30-WCBS—Treasury Bandstand
WOXR—Music of Our Time

• WQXR-Music of Our Time 4:00-WNBC-Doctors-Now and Then WCBS—Dance Orchestra
WMCA—News; Mr. and Mrs. Music
WQXR—News; Symphony Music
-WNBC—Names of Tomorrow

WCBS—Adventures in Science 4:45-WCBS—Of Men and Books 5:00-WNBC—Nelson Olmstead—Stories

5:00-WNBC—Nelson Olmstead—Stories
WOR—For Your Approval
WJZ—Tea and Crumpets; Music
WCBS—Philadelphia Orchestra
WMCA—News; Mr. and Mrs. Music
WQXR—News; Music
5:15-WNBC—Snooky Lanson, Songs
WQXR—Emanuelina Pizzuto, Piano
5:30-WNBC—Edward Tomlinson—Talk
WOR—Vera Holly, Songs
WMCA—News; Matinee Music
WQXR—Cocktail Time
5:45-WNBC—King Cole Trio
WOR—Jean Tighe and Hal Horton,
Songs

Songs EVENING

6:00-WNBC-News-Kenneth Banghart WOR—News - Menheth Bangnart
WOR—Sport Question Box
WJZ—News; Jimmy Blair, Songs
WCBS—News; Harry Marble
WMCA—News; Music
WQXR—News; Music to Remember
6:15-WNBC—Navy Recruiting Service
WOR—Guest House
WJZ—Chittison Trio

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WCBS—Columbia Workshop

6:25-WQXR—Here, There in New York

6:30-WNBC—Boston Tune Party

WOR—News; Fised Vandeventer

WJZ—Harry Wismer, Sports

WMCA—Racing Results

WQXR—Dinner Concert

6:45-WNBC—Religion in the News

WOR—Sports: Stan Lomax

WOR—Sports; Stan Lomax
WJZ—Labor—USA
WCBS—Larry Lesuer, News
WMCA—Sports Resume
7:00-WNBC—Our Foreign Policy-WJZ-It's Your Business

WJZ—It's Your Business
WCBS—Patti Clayton, Songs
WMCA—News; Music
WQXR—News; Concert Stage
7:15-WJZ—To Be Announced
WCBS—Jean Sablon, Songs
WMCA—Interview With a Star
7:30-WNBC—Curtain Time—Play
WOR—Word Stories
WJZ—Curt Massey Show
WCBS—Vaughn Monroe Show
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WMCA—News Reports
WQXR—Memorable Moments
7:45-WOR—The Answer Man
WMCA—Fashion in Melody

WMCA-Fashion in Melody 8:00-WOR—Twenty Questions

• WNBC—Life of Riley, With William

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Bendix
WJZ—Famous Jury Trials
WCBS—Hollywood Star Time
WMCA—News; Music
WQXR—News; Symphony Hall
8:30-WNBC—Truth or Consequences, With
Raiph Edwards
WOR—Scramby-Amby—Quiz
WJZ—I Deal in Crime—Play
WMCA—Shoot the Works—Quiz
WCBS—Mayor of the Town, With
Lionel Barrymore

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WCBS—Mayor of the Town,
Lionel Barrymore
8:55-WCBS—Ned Calmer, News
9:00-WNBC—Roy Rogers Show
WOR—Minstrel Show
WJZ—Gangbusters—Play
WCBS—Hit Parade
WMCA—News; Dance Music
WQXR—News; Bach Festival
9:30-WNBC—Can You Top This?
WOR—Leave It to the Girls
WJZ—Murder and Mr. MaloneWCBS—Saturday Serenade
10:00-WNBC—Judy Canova Show
WOR—Theatre of the Air
WJZ—American Melodies
WQXR—News; Dance Music
WQXR—News; Pance Music
WQXR—News; Record Album
10:15-WCBS—This Is Hollywood
10:30-WNBC—Grand Ole Opry
WJZ—Bob Elson, Interviews
WQXR—Just Music
10:45-WJZ—Hayloft Hoedowa
WCBS—Talks

WMCA—Treasury Salute

11:00-WNBC, WCBS—News; Music
WOR, WJZ—News; Music
WMCA—News; Recorded Music
WQXR—News; Chamber Music
12:00-WNBC, WJZ—News; Music
WCBS, WMCA—News; Music
WQXR—News Reports

STATION WNYC

Masterwork Hour. Music of Manuel De Falla and Emanuel Chabrier. "Espana Rhapsody" by Chabrier

10:00—"You and Your Health," Dept of Health Series
10:15—"Marines in the News." Marine Recruiting Show with Music
10:30—Safety Program. Police Dept,
10:55—Musical Comedy Memories
10:55—News Summary
11:30—BBC Radio Newsrell
11:35—News Summary
11:35—News Summary
11:30—Middey Symphony "Plana Comedy Memories
11:55—News Summary

o 12:00 Midday Symphony. "Piano C certo in D Minor," by Mozart

12:55-News Summary

1:00—Missing Persons Alarms
1:10—City News Summary
1:15—Music Time. Recorded Concert
Pavorites with Frank Tomasell 1:30—"Cross Currents in the Middle-East." Subject of the Foreign

and Ballroom of the Waldorf-loria, Speakers Johr S. Dadeau, sident American University in Iro, and Frank H. Black, presi-tic Robert College for Women Istambul

merican Youth Orchestra, Dean ixon conducting, From Hunter

College
4:00—Music for Everyone. From Breokly Museum, Opera Concert. William Spada, conducting
4:30—Pals of the PAL
4:55—News Summary

5:00—Music for Young People 5:30—Songs at Eventide, Les Chanteurs 5:55—News Summary 6:00—Folksinger, Paul Bain

• 6:15—"Veterans Jamboree" presents Veterans' Choice of 1946 Hit Bongs

8:45 U. S. Weather Report; USES
"Help Want Ad Column of the

6:55-News Bummary 7:00 Masterwork Hour. Music of Manuel De Falla and Emanuel Chabrier. "Espana Rhapsody" Chabrier 7:55 News Summary

8:00—WNYC Repertory Theatre of "One Night Stand" presents "Taming of the Shrew," Part I, by

9:00—Municipal Concert Hall, Music School Settlement, Artists Series 9:55—News Summary 10:00—FM ONLY. The City Hour of Music and News 10:55—FM ONLY, Final News Summary and Sign-off

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big turnaround came against CCNY and the Redmen never stopped moving from there. Their latest victory, the 64-50 trouncing of Temple at the Garden Thursday night,

them as Harry Boykoff and Dick

The Redmen breezed to a 16-1

and little Buckley doesn't hurt at

all. If the Redmen can spill NYU

it will be hard to keep them from

being named as one of the two lo-

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body suddenly has awakened to the

have a scoring center better than

most of the touted big men from

CCNY and NYU both have fine

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REDMEN HOTTEST AROUND NOW



Surprise Entry: Here is the spirited young team of the American Youth for Democracy which upset the crack Furriers team A in its opening game. Left to right: Jay Best, Mark Goroff, Marvin Harvest, Robert Tweet, Joseph Feinstein, Aaron Schmais, Larry Schwartz, Ray Rothman, William Hartglass. Kneeling: Gino Sala, Gene Bass (team manager). Photo by Peter

On the Scoreboard

- By Lester Rodney

Buddy Young to the Yankees?

THERE HAVE BEEN rumors around town that the football Yankees were aiming to sign Buddy Young for the 1947 campaign. Young is the fleet footed Negro back of the Illinois team that took UCLA apart in the Rose Bowl. New York has never had a Negro player on its professional football teams. (Nor, is it likely, has it ever had anyone who could run as fast in the direction of the goal with a football under his arms as Buddy Young).

So I picked up the phone yesterday and got hold of Arthur Patterson, ex sports scribe who is now the grand tub thumper for both the baseball and football Yankees in that fascinating front office merger of hit and run, punt and pass.

It looks like there may be something to the rumor. The Yankees won't admit and they won't deny. After the hellos I only got as far as "Say, is there anything official from up there on Buddy Youwhen Patterson, in the manner of a Weather Bureau operator saying fair and warmer, began intoning a formal statement of Yankee policy on signing college players.

Boiled down, the statement tells the world that the Yankees wouldn't DREAM of signing a player who hadn't graduated from college, unless, and here's the story, unless the guy dropped out of college for reasons of scholastic difficulties, etc.

Glory Is Fine, But

Now we'll switch the story for a moment out to Champagne, Illinois. There Buddy Young has intimated to friends that he may have to quit school. Buddy is a member of a large Chicago family. He's also a veteran with a wife and kid of his own to support. Illinois, despite the wordy hypocrisy of the recent NCAA "back to purity" conclave, most assuredly takes care of Buddy's room, board and tuition as it takes care of all its crack athletes, and as every other member college of the Western Conference does,

But that's not money. Like Charley Trippi, that shrewd young triple threat bargainer from Pittston, Pa., Buddy is a great athlete in the prime of his sports life who knows that you can't furnish a degrees. He might have one more great year as an amateur at Hib race hundreds of yards for touchdowns, and then break his leg the first day of his pro "career" in 1948. Feetball is like that. Frankle rich didn't play a minute of the recent season and his money making days as an athlete may be over at the age of 26 if his damaged knee can't be cured.

That's all we know to date. . . . The rumors, the Yankee state and Buddy's situation. There are a few other things that make the story more than feasible. Here they are:

1. The Yankees, as members of the newly formed All American Association, are in a desperate battle for prestige and custo the established Giants of the National League. Though they averaged an encouraging 20,000 per game in their opening year, they didn't particularly enjoy the sight of 50,000 empty seats while right across the river the fans were fighting to get into the Pole Grounds

Although they had a good team, the Yanks didn't have a real go-to-town standout name on their team. Spec Sanders, as good a back as you'd want to see in many respects, was a virtual unknown in college and couldn't build up a draw in one season. That's why the Yanks were bidding so high for Trippi, the outstanding college back of the year. They wanted him and the league wanted him, but the National got him. Young, who tied the immertal Red Grange's record while a freshman, would be just as sensational a drawing card as Trippi.

2. The Cleveland Browns, champions of the All American Conference, were the first team to sign Negro players. Marion Motley and Bud Wills were the standout performers in the league at fullback and guard. Cleveland beat the Yanks for the title and smashed all pro football attendance records in the Lake City. They recently signed a third Negro player, Horace Chilom of Nevada, regarded by Coach Brown as the greatest end in the country.

3. Assistant Coach Jim Barber of the Yanks happened to be head coach of the Fleet City Bluejackets in 1945. Young was on that team and Barber said unreservedly, "He's the fastest man I've ever seen in a pair of football shoes. He's the number one back in the nation."

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CLASSY IN 52-28 DEBUT

Living up to their pre-tournament notices, the Transport Workers Airline Division Local 501 basketball team turned in a snappy 52-28 victory over the still inexperienced smith follow with 88 and 72. Emerson UE 430 quintet before 200

smooth, fast game, jumped to a 13 point lead in the first quarter on the strength of deadly set shooting and rebounding by Tony Matture and Bill Murtha. The UE team fought back to cut the margin to nine by halftime, counting on pretty push shots by Vinnie Reig and hard driving by Ted Woodyear, speedy Negro guard.

fans Thursday night.

The Airliners put the mark of class on themselves in the second half, pulling away with some more accurate shooting by high scoresers Murtha and Matturo and fine all round play by Johnny DiZinno and 6 foot 3 O'Halloran.

TRIPPI IN THE \$\$\$

Charley Trippi, who got the high-est offer possible out of the Yanks and then passed it along to the Chicago Cards to top, will receive \$100,000 for four years on the gridiron. His most likely berth in baseball is with the Birmingham team of the Southern Association. They've offered a \$5,000 bonus for signing \$400 a month wages and 50 percent of the purchase price if a big league team buys him.

The Knickerbockers, who looked put the further stamp of class on good losing to the Washington Capi- McGuire continued to nail down two tols, 65-63, meet the Boston Celtics posts on the All City team—at least. tonight at the 69th Regiment Armory. Dutch Garfinkel, ex-St. lead, and nobody dows that to Tem-

John's ace, has been added to the ple unless they're sizzling. When Celtic roster. The Knickerettes, winsecond half to narrow the margin to ners of two straight, meet the Jer- four points, Boykoff and McGuire sey City Flashes in a Girls' League took off again and St. Johns rattled home 10 straight points. Harry tied 1,000 prelim at 7:30 p.m. the season's high with 24, and put

Knicks, Gals

Prices are scaled lower than at his average over 20 per game. Doctor 1,000 the Garden and seats have been and Frascella continued the return available up to game time at most to form they displayed against City Knickerbocker games,

NYU Trackmen Favored

NYU, led by seven-event Irving Mondschein, decathlong champ, is LIU, which the acribes have been favored to retain its Metropolitan passing off as "looking bad." Every-AAU title tonight at the 23d Regiment Armory in Brooklyn. A fea- fact that Bee's bad boys have won ture is the 1,000, with Les Mac- 9 and lost 2 in a rough intersec-Mitchell, now of the NYAC, facing tional schedule and in Dick Holub Callender of NYU.

Hialeah Strike Solid

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 17.—Pourteen records, with two losses apiece. hundred exercise boys and grooms Chances are that the Violets, as last were out solid here today as the year, will choose the NCAA tourna-17 Hislean Track opened its 40 day ment in preference to the Garden 14 meeting with owners refusing to re-Invitation. Which leaves it betw store the traditional handling fee City, St. Johns and LIU for the two 11 and winners bonuses. The owners 10 did their own handling today.

Wallops Emerson

The Airline boys, playing a TWU AIR TRANS. IV. E. EMERSON mooth, fast game, jumped to a 13 Hunter 2 6 MacGaire 2 14 0 20 music.

berths. The season is far from over, Syracuse; considered an out-oftown tourney possibility, didn't quite live up to its reputation in downing

Manhattan by 10 points in the Carden opener. Hottest prospects to date for a tourney spot are Kentucky, West Virginia, Duquesne, Rhode Island State. There will be six incoming teams.

Holub Leads LIU

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today through Tues.; PARK PLAZA, today through Tues.

Nothing Sacred and Suspicion: ASCOT,

Tues.-Sat.

Of Mice and Men and Oxbow Incident: ASCOT, today through Mon.

Three Little Girls in Blue and My Pal Trigger: LOEW'S BOSTON ROAD, SQUARE, today only,

Two Years Befere the Mast: LOEW'S BOSTON ROAD, today only; ROSEDALE, Sun-Mon.

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LOEW'S 167th ST., LOEW'S POST ROAD.
Claudia and David: LIDO, today through
Tues.

Dark Mirror: TUXEDO, Wed.-Sat.; VALENTINE, Wed.-Sat. (A-1 mystery).

Hangmen Also Die: CONCOURSE,
Tues.-Thurs.
Heliday in Mexico: CONCOURSE, today
through Mon.

Kings Row: ROSEDALE, starts Thurs.;
SQUARE, Sun.-Tues.
Margie: RKO CHESTER, starts Wed.;
RKO FORDHAM, starts Wed.; PARK
PLAZA, Wed.

My Pal Trigger: LOEW'S BOSTON
ROAD, Sun.-Tues.; SQUARE today only.
Mobely Lives Forever: RKO CHESTER,
Margie: RKO PORDHAM,
My Pal Trigger: LOEW'S BOSTON
ROAD, Sun.-Tues.; RUDARE today only.
Mobely Lives Forever: RKO CHESTER,
MINAL. Sun.-Mon.; TIVOLI, Sat. only;
CARLTON, today and Sun.; AVALON, to-

day through Tues.; BEVERLY, starts Wed.;
MAYPAIR, starts Thurs.; MIDWOOD, teday through Tues.; PATIO, teday through
Mon.; RIALTO, teday through Tues.;
SHEEPSHEAD, starts Thurs.; TUXEDO,
Wed.-Sat.; OOLIBEUM, teday through
Mon.; FORTWAY, Thurs.-Sat.; PARK,
Wed.-Thurs.; RKO SHORE ROAD, teday
through Mon.; RIDGEWOOD, teday
through Bun.

Undercurrent: LOEW'S WARWICK, teday

through Sun.

Undercurrent: LOEW'S WARWICK, to-day through Mon.; AVALON, Wed.-Sat.; MARINE, today through Mon.; MIDWOOD, Wed.-Sat.; PATIO, Thurs.-Sat.; RIALTO, Wed.-Sat.; MARLBORO, Tues.-Thurs.; LOEW'S BORO PARK, Mon.-Tues.; WALKER, Tues.-Wed.; LOEW'S BAY RIDGE, today through Mon.; REO SHORE ROAD, Thurs.-Sat.; RIDGEWOOD, Wed.-Sat.; ROCKAWAY GEM, Thurs.-Fri.; ST. GEORGE PLAYHOUSE, Wed.-Sat.; CARLTON, Thurs.-Sat.

QUEENS

• Caesar and Clespatra (English): AS-TORIA LOEW'S TRIBORO, teday through Mon.; CORONA LOEW'S PLAZA, Wed.-Sat.; FLUBHING LOEW'S PROSPECT, Wed.-Sat.; JAMAICA LOEW'S HILLSIDE, Wed.-Sat.; QUEENS VILLAGE QUEENS, Wed.-Sat.; WOODHAVEN -LOEW'S WIL-LARD, Wed.-Sat.; WOODSIDE LOEW'S, Wed.-Sat.; Clearly WOODSIDE LOEW'S,

Claudia and David: BAYSIDE VICTORY, today only; FLUSHING UTOPIA, today only; JACKSON HEIGHTS POLK, today only; LAURELTON, Sun.-Tues.

Dark Mirror: ASTORIA, today through Tues.; FOREST HILLS MIDWAY, today through Tues.; JAMAICA MERRICK, today through Thurs.; RICHMOND HILL KEITH'S, today through Mon. TOWA day through Thurs.; RICHMOND HILL KEITH'S, today through Mon.; ROCKA-WAYS RKO STRAND, today through Mon.

(A-1 mystery).

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BRIEFS

World-scientist J.B.S. Haldane's remarks at the Princeton University Conference last week possibly foreshadow what the noted biogeneticist will tell his public audience when he speaks his mind on modern science at Webster Hall, Jan. 23. Professor Haldane warned that gene changes caused by radioactive materials in atom bombs could snuff out humanity in a phenomena similar to that produced on fruit flies by X-rays. He stated, "The killing of ten percent of humanity by an attack with atom bombs might not destroy civilization, but the producion of abnormalities in 10 percent of the population by gene mutations may very easily destroy it." The renowned Britisher's farewell talk is being sponsored by New Masses.

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Fur, Leather **Union Scores NAM**

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 17.—At its final session today the International Executive Board of the CIO International Fur & Leather Workers Union unanimously condemned the

Talmadge to **Defy Courts**

(Continued from Page 3) of the Legislature, he is a contractor and road builder.

Dykes leaped to his feet as Arnall entered and informed him he could not use this office. "I'm as much Governor as you are," Dykes said. Cameras ground and photographers' lights glared. Radio Station WSB had set up a microphone.

"Ellis Arnall," said Dykes, "you remind me of a hog eating slop. You got your head in the trough and it was so good you don't want to stop.

Arnall turned to the crowd: "Gentlemen of the press and people of Georgia," he began, "I have been denied access to my office in the rotunda. Through my desire not to create a disgraceful scene, I am moving to my office in the Candler Building. There I will continue to function as Chief Executive of the state.

"I feel certain the Constitution cannot be bent to enforce violence and acts that bring disgrace to our state." As he spoke the great lobby of the Capitol echoed with applause and boos.

"That's a lie."

When Arnall finished, he turned on his heels and walked quickly Atlantic City, N. J. out of the Capitol. Dykes, slightly

peaceably leaving the State Capi- Board urged "unification of all la-

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premacy" cliques.

in Germany.

reaction and fascism move ahead.

only for certain whites.

LEARNING THE HARD WAY

most exalted members of the Georgia upper classes is com-

mon in the lower depths. There, of course, terrorism is the

daily diet of the Negro people and the propertyless whites.

without any loss of savagery, against any other member

of the community who stands in the way of "white su-

states, or in the effort of the popular forces of the South to

wrote as a newspaper correspondent for the European press

in 1863 that the "secession was also usurpation." That is,

the violence directed against democracy in the North was

directed no less against the democratic forces in the South.

ditional victims-the "aliens", the Jews, the "Reds", the

Negroes—to even democratic-minded members of the up-

per classes was dramatically seen in the rise of fascism

power is a brief but alarming glimpse of how American

"best families", and behind them is the invisible power of

the textile mills, electric light corporations and the banks.

The extension of anti-democratic violence from its tra-

The KKK insolence which usurps Georgia's political

Behind the Talmadge bullies are some of Georgia's

Georgia is now learning that "white supremacy" is

The point is that this terrorism can turn easily, and

This is not a new thing in the history of the Southern

Karl Marx, founder of the working class movement.

"concerted attack launched against the trade unions by the National Association of Manufacturers, the big trusts and corporations and their representatives in Congress and in state legislatures."

Scoring the "well-organized and directed campaign clearly intended to divide the ranks of labor and the people generally," the Board declared, "We reaffirm our convention statement of policy that: 'Insofar as our union is concerned, all members regardless of their color, religion or political beliefs and affiliations, will, as in the past, be respected and accorded full freedom and democratic right to participate in the life and activities of the organization. The right of our members to elect their leaders on the basis of their constructive contributions and service to the union and its membership will not be infringed upon regardless of any religious or political beliefs."

"This anti-union drive" declared the Board, "is part and parcel of posed by the CIO and the Nathan working with Japanese intelligence? and to demand annual wase guar. Press dispatch from Shanghai.

The Bord meeting, presided over Once Dykes interrupted to say by International President Ben Monday at the Hotel St. Charles at

Board which at the same time voted military intelligence after Ger"Ellis Arnall by so easily and continued support to CIO PAC. The many's surrender. But the rest was drowned bor, liberal and progressive forces in the country."



Sparking Dixie Drive: Front-line leaders and union strategists in Food and Tobacco Workers' sector of CIO's Operation Dixle meeting at FTA convention in Philadelphia. Left to right, Connie Anderson, research director; Lerny Harris, from the Planters' Peanuts

front in Suffolk, Va.; Phil Kotiz, national organizer; Donald Henderson, international president, and Theodosia Simpson from the Camel cigaret plant in Winston Salem, N. C.

Link German-Japanese Spy o U. S. Financial Interests

Sentencing of a German-Japanese spy by U. S. military authorities in China yesterthe attack on the living standards day once again revealed the tieups of American financial interests with international fasprices ond profits so effectively ex-

the workers in every plant had ob- American advertising agency, Mctained substantial wage increases Cann-Ericson, according to a United

antees in renewal of union contracts. Here's the story as it was unraveled by the Daily Worker:

Baron Puttkamer, chief of the Gold, began its week-long session Far East, was sentenced to 30 years in jail yesterday by a U.S. Military Tribunal. He was tried as one of Formation of the Progressive Citi- the 21 members of the "Ehrhardt dazed, grabbed the microphone and zens of America was greeted by the Bureau," which supplied Japan with many's surrender.

According to information received by United Press, Puttkamer claimed that he was also a China representative of the McCann-Ericson

The Daily Worker immediately called the advertising agency and asked John McKenna, public relations director, what connections Puttkamer had with them. Mc- By Walter Lowenfels Kenna said he had vague recollections of Baron Puttkamer's name

However, he did say that his agency had offices in Germany "some time around 1937-1938." In rmany it handled American firms who were then doing business with Hitler Germany,

We asked McKenna if the firm had any connections with I.G. Farbenindustrie. He said no, but they handled the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey account, "and you know their connections."

Yes indeed, we knew that Standard Oil had cartel arrangements with I.G. Farbenindustrie. We knew for example, that as a result of those arrangements, America was deprived of patents for making artificial rubber when we were desperately trying to build up our defenses against the Axis.

But about McCann Ericson connections with Puttkamer, he had to consult with his foreign departnent. In a few minutes McKenns called us back. He said he had checked with George H. Smith, manager of the foreign department. Smith denied that the firm had

any China representative. He added

Report." The board voted to con- after Germany's surrender, claimed never had any relations with the Cann-Ericson, I.G. Farben and tinue the union's wage drive until he had been a representative of the I.G. Farben—Nazi-Japanese spy. Baron Puttkamer connections.

The pay-off of the interview came fices in Germany again. "Yes, we have to investigate to find out if it left off-in building up the fas- "Yes, the advertising agency hancist frankenstein in Germany.

New Jersey, but since it was a few about whether the Ford office in minutes after five we were in- Germany had any connections with formed that no one was available the German office of McCannto comment on any Standard's Mc- Ericson.

We called Ford Motor Co. and when we asked McKenna whether John E. Sattler, incharge of public his firm intended to open up of- relations for the East said he'd have a dim idea of opening a Ger-McCann-Ericson had handled their man office in 12 or 18 months." account. He called back in a few Dim is the future of America if minutes after checking with the American Big Money takes up where manager of the Edgewater plant. dled Ford up till 1944," he said. We than called Standard Oil of However, he couldn't say anything

\$50 Door Could Have Saved Ga. Fire Victims

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—A single \$50 door and 780 six-penny nails might have saved a great number of the 119 lives lost in the Atlanta fire disaster, the National Fire Pro-

tection Association was told here yesterday by its engineer James K. McElroy.

This was just one of the startling revelations made at the one-day session of hotelmen, fire authorities and civic representatives who discussed the causes of hotel fires and planned protective legislation.

The word "fireproof" is misleading as it is commonly used, and should be outlawed especially in door installation and a man with a hotel advertising, declared Robert hammer and some nails to close Pulton, NFPA secretary. President transoms could have delayed the Curtis Pearce called for real modern fire protection and fearless enforcement of standard provisions. He have been saved by a properly main-

"There is no record of any sweeping fire with resultant loss of lives in hotels, apartments or other places of assembly when erected and protected in accordance with modern buildings standards which have been developed by experts."

McElroy showed how a few simple precautions such as a single \$50 spread of the blaze and saved many lives. Additional lives he said would tained fire detection system.

R. J. Thomas Raps Rumored Hike In Rent Ceiling by Government

DETROIT, Jan. 17.-R. J. Thomas, CIO and UAW vice-president and chairman of the CIO Committee on Housing, today wired Gen. Fleming, administrator of the Office of Temporary Controls, charging that the contemplated 15 percent rent increase which he understands Fleming is about to order means "a further cut in the real wages of workers throughout the country."

Garden Rally to Keynote Wage Demands